



DEPT REF

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Patrick CACERES et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 10/026,629

Examiner: T. DICUS

Filed: December 27, 2001

Docket No.: 102549.01

For: COOLING ARTICLE INVOLVING EVAPORATION OF WATER FROM A
POLYMER ABSORBENT

THIRD REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Request for Continued Examination filed on December 4, 2003, Applicants inadvertently paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) as a large entity. However, small entity status in this application was established when the application was filed. Accordingly, the large entity portion of the fee was paid in error.

Likewise, in the Amendment Transmittal filed on December 4, 2003, Applicants inadvertently paid the extra claims fee as a large entity. However, small entity status in this application was established when the application was filed. Accordingly, the large entity portion of the extra claims fee was also paid in error.

Applicants filed a Request for Refund to Deposit Account on August 2, 2004 and a Second Request for Refund to Deposit Account on April 11, 2005, both related to the above-identified charges. Applicants have not yet received a response to either filings. Attached are copies of the PTO date-stamped receipts as evidence of those filings.

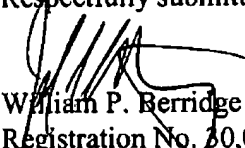
Accordingly, Applicants erroneously paid an extra \$385 with the Request for Continued Examination and an extra \$27 with the Amendment Transmittal.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the excess fees of ~~\$412~~ be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachments:

August 2, 2004 PTO date-stamped receipt
April 11, 2005 PTO date-stamped receipt

Date: December 16, 2005

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Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and Petition for Extension of Time w/check #156906 \$375 and Request for Refund to Deposit Account

Name of Applicant: Patrick CACERES et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,629

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Title (New Cases): COOLING ARTICLE INVOLVING EVAPORATION OF WATER FROM A POLYMER ABSORBENT

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The following papers have been filed:

Reply Brief and Second Request for Refund of Deposit Account

Name of Applicant: Patrick CACERES et al.

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)
continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

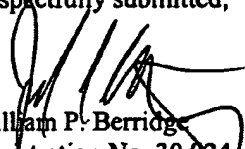
The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 148918 in the amount of ☒ \$770.00 as payment of the fees
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two
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